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Tosta, National Corporation (Tosta, tovarny stavkoveho zbozi, n.p.)

- a. The above corporation combines a number of knitted-goods and fez factories (towarny na fezy), nainly in the As district and at Pisek. It produces knitted goods, which are exported to the USSR.
- b. The head office in As (M51/P18) has been transferred to Pisek (N50/269).
- c. Plants are located at: Pisek, Horazdovice (Horazdovitz, N50/Q39), Bernartice (Bernartitz, N50/Q19), As and surroundings (Hranice, Studanka - unlocated), Liba (Liebenstein, M51/P27), Hazlov (Haslau, M51/P28), Plesna (Fleissen, N51/P29), Vejprty (Weipert, N51/K72), Pernink (Bärringen, N51/K50), Loucna (Wiesenthal, Böhmisch, N51/K71), and Teplice (N51/F34).
- d. The former Elastic Factory for knitted goods and the former fez factory at Pisek, now incorporated into the Tosta corporation, are moving factory installations from Pisck to Jihlava (050/M61).

2. Silk factory, Novy Sydzov

The silk factory at Hovy Bydzov (051/G51) is to change production from silken to woollen goods.

Leather Industry

The whole leather industry will be controlled by a central headquarters located at the Czechoslovak Leather and Rubber Morks at Gottwaldov (Zlin, P50/021).

Explosia, Sentin

The Explosia corporation, a subsidiary of Synthesia, has a stockpile of 7,000 cases of explosives stored in the marehouses of the Tentin plant near Pardubice (051/M79). Export is negligible.

Solo Match Factory

The Solo match works at Susice (N50/Q28) is hiring an additional 400 workers to run a second shift. Matches are being exported to the USSR and also to

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Argentina and Brazil in exchange for hides.

COMPLICATION

6. Kablo plant at Kladno

The Kablo plant at Kladno (N51/L59) is importing Belgian copper at 36 Kcs. per kilo and exporting finished products, such as cables with lead sheaths, to the Soviet Union at 26 Kcs. per kilo.

7. Pipe Yorks, Pisek

The Pisek Pipe Works have been incorporated into a national corporation with headquarters at Olomouc (P50/N85).

8. Cattle export to Russia

About 26 May, 530 head of cattle from the Pisek region and 600 head of cattle from the Vodnany (Wodnan, N50/Q68) region were dispatched to Russia in rall-road cars, labeled "Gift to the USSR", via the Vrsovice (Urschowitz N51/F31) railroad depot.

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